

UBUNTU Village – I am because we are

Principles of humanity and goodness for life.

Vision: Discovering the goodness in humanity through worldview learning.

Your child is invited to participate in UBUNTU Village Saturday School. Please review the attached documents and complete the enrollment form. Your prompt response is required by **August 31, 2014** in order to provide UBUNTU Village with ample time to order the required curriculum for your child's individual academic success. Remember, there are only 40 spaces available and we want your child to have every opportunity to attain the success that every child deserves.

To submit form by email: Fill out the enclosed registration form. Save As and send file as attachment to ubuntuvillageschool@gmail.com

To submit by mail: Download word file. Fill out and mail to:

**Ubuntu Village School
c/o Holy Savior Catholic Academy
4640 E. 15th Street North
Wichita, KS 67208**

Sincerely,

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Program Planning

Our Mission: To infuse, inspire and ignite the fullness of each one's being using cultural symbols, language and general way of life to heal, transform, teach and empower diverse learners for global leadership.

The following are some question and answers regarding the program.

What is it? UBUNTU Village is a Saturday School program providing academic enrichment (AE), cultural enrichment (CE), and parental engagement (PE) for families. We will also focus on students needing additional assistance in Reading and Math in order to meet the State of Kansas academic requirements.

What does Ubuntu Mean? Ubuntu (pronounced oo'boontoo/) is a Swahili word whose most direct meaning translates "I am, because we are" and represents the essential human virtues of family, community, friendship and reciprocity, compassion and humanity.

Who is eligible to attend? All students in grades K– 3rd will be provided the opportunity to attend UBUNTU Village Saturday school programs. (Open to these grades only during the initial pilot session from September 2014-June 2015). Families with more than one student aged K-3 are encouraged to sign up all children. Registration is first come, first serve.

How many students can attend? Enrollment is limited to 40 students.

What is the schedule? The Ubuntu Schedule runs each Saturday from 9am-12pm beginning September 13 thru Dec 13 and resumes January 10 thru June 20th. A completed schedule of holidays and closing will be given upon registration.

How much does it cost? The initial pilot group of 40 K-3rd grade students will not be assessed a fee initially. Parents will be required to participate. Students will be charged a nominal fee of \$50 beginning September 2015 for each 6 month session.

What does the fee cover? The fee primarily pays for supplies, snacks, and overhead costs etc.

What is the program structure? The Saturday school program will begin with Nia Asembli-30 minutes for calling the village to motivation, purpose, and exercise, followed by 60 minutes for cultural enrichment (CE), 60 minutes for academic enrichment (AE), and 45 minutes for cultural enrichment II (CEII). The last 15 minutes will be for Nia Asembli II, calling the village together for reflection and mizpah. AE will include reading and math instruction (30 minutes each). CE and CEII activities will vary weekly: Art, Drumming, Swahili, meditation, dance, beading, self-awareness, conflict resolution; career exploration; local heroes, health & wellness, study skills & community service, etc. Parental engagement (PE) is offered every Saturday that UBUNTU is in session and will last 45 minutes. All parents will be required to attend 3 PE's per 6 month session. Parents attending PE's are expected to join Nia Asembli II before leaving.

Where is the program located? Ubuntu Village is housed at Holy Savior Catholic Academy located at 4640 East 15th street, Wichita, KS 67208, 316-684-2141.

The Village Story: Ubuntu Village is a grassroots community education initiative which emerged out of a common desire to design and create supplemental educational programming for our community that will add to the learning experience provided by USD 259. Through innovative and collaborative partnerships Ubuntu Village proposes to provide educational development for the entire community in an enriching, culturally appropriate and positive environment. Read more about the foundation of Ubuntu in, *Building a Village School*.

What to be involved? The Village is asking us all to be active participants in the education of our children. Inquire how you may help.

UBUNTU VILLAGE
Application form* and Authorization for Emergency Care
2014-2015

I hereby appoint UNBUTU Village Program staff, of lawful age, as my agent and representative for the purpose of authorizing and consenting to hospital care and /or medical care and treatment of:

(name of child/names of children)

for any illness or injury that may occur while such person(s) is in the care or custody of the agent between the dates of September 13, 2014 and June 20, 2015, while I am away, on vacation, or otherwise not immediately available to give such consent.

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Room Information

Student's Name	Sex	Age	Birthdate(s)	Grade	Food/Drug Allergies	Last Tetanus

Preferred Hospital _____

Child's Physician _____

Phone Number _____

AUTHORIZED PERSONS FOR CHILD PICK-UP

In the event that the parent or guardians are unable to pick up their child, we need the name, relationship and phone number of those people who may do so. Please notify us if there are any changes.

Name	Relationship to Child/ren	Daytime Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-Mail Address
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				

***COMPLETION OF FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENROLLMENT**

I _____ agree for my child(ren) to participate in the UBUNTU Village Saturday School program.

 Parent Signature

 Date